

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : **BOX: Patent Application**  
David SILAGY et al. : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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For: THERMOFORMING MULTILAYER FILM FOR PROTECTING  
SUBSTRATES, AND OBJECTS OBTAINED

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows  
and consider the remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1: (Amended) A thermoforming multilayer film comprising, successively:
- at least one layer chosen from layers (A1) and (A2) such that if (A2)
  - is present, then (A2) is placed next to an optional layer (B1),
  - an optional layer (B1),
  - a layer (B2),
  - a layer (B3),
  - an optional layer (B4),
- wherein said layer (A1) comprises a fluoropolymer (A111) or a polymer (A112) consisting essentially of alkyl(meth)acrylate units or a blend of the two,
- said layer (A2) consists of ink,